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# Rumania Quits Axis And Lines Up With Allies

## NEW CABINET FORMED: ANTONESCUE FLEES

### *King Proclaims Acceptance Of Soviet Terms And Orders For 'Cease Fire'*

LONDON, August 24.

The German News Agency today said: "King Michael of Rumania, in a proclamation, called on the Rumanian Army to cease the struggle against the Bolshevik invader."

The Bucharest radio said that the Military Commander of Bucharest has imposed curfew from 8 P. M. to 5 A. M. on the Capital. "The curfew also applies to tram and train traffic."

*The Budapest radio also reported that M. Andor Herthelendy, the Hungarian Minister to Rumania, has been relieved of his post by the Hungarian Regent. M. Zoltad Mariassy has been appointed as his successor.*

*The Regent has also appointed M. Laszlo Nagy De Galantha as the Hungarian Minister to Bulgaria.*

The Swiss radio today reported that Marshal Antonescue has fled to Germany.

### *KING'S PROCLAMATION*

The Bucharest radio to-night broadcast a royal proclamation accepting Russian peace terms, shortly after New York reports which had added that the new Rumanian Premier is General Konstantin Senatescu, with the Liberal leader Bratianu and Manlu also in the Cabinet.

**The proclamation was made by King Michael and in essentials said, "Firstly, Russian peace terms will be accepted;**

**Secondly, a new national government will be formed;**

**Thirdly, Rumania will be an ally of the United Nations;**

**Fourthly, Rumania will take her fate into her own hands and will fight against the enemy;**

**Fifthly, the citizens must rally round the throne;**

**Sixthly, the Vienna Award is rejected.**

DIFFICULT HOUR

The proclamation reads: "Rumanians, in the difficult hour of our country I have decided for the salvation of the Fatherland the immediate cessation of hostilities with the United Nations and I call upon a Government of National Union to fulfil the determined life of the country to conclude peace with the United Nations.

Rumania has accepted the armistice offered by the Soviet Union, Great Britain and the United States of America. From this moment all hostilities against Soviet armies and the hate of war with Great Britain and the United States will cease.

The United Nations have guaranteed the independence of Rumania, anyone who opposes the decision we have taken is an enemy of our nation.

In order the army and the whole nation to fight with all means and at the cost of any sacrifice against him. He who does not assist the Government and resists the will of the nation is a traitor to the country.

They (the United Nations) have recognized the injustice of the award of Vienna under which Transylvania was torn from us. The side of the Allied army and with their help we will cross the frontiers unjustly imposed upon us at Vienna."

The last part of the broadcast was indistinct but the announcer was understood to say that the future of Rumania depended on the courage with which Rumanians would defend their rights. After which the Rumaniap National Anthem was played.

### The New Govt.

The Bucharest Radio stated this morning that the new Rumanian Cabinet contains representatives of the National Peasant, Liberal, Communist and Social Democrat parties.

According to the radio, the new Cabinet has already issued decrees granting amnesty for political crimes since 1918, except for certain cases, such as assassination and closing all concentration camps giving full liberty to internees.

The Bucharest Radio has broadcast a decree by King Michael concerning the new Rumanian Cabinet. The decree says that the General of Army Corps, Constantin Senatescu has been nominated President of the Council of Ministers.

Michael Popovici has been nominated Secretary of State for National Defence; Grigore Niculescu Buzesti, Secretary of State at the Foreign Department; General Ioarn Potopeanu, Secretary of State for National Economy and Finance; General Doctor Micolae Marinescu, Secretary of State for Labour and Public Health; Dimitrie Decutescu, Secretary of State for Agriculture.

General Dumitru has been nominated Secretary of State for Public Works and Communications; General Ion Voiceanu Secretary of State for National Education.

General Gheorghe Mihail has been appointed chief of general staff of the army.

### End Of Oppression

King Michael, then addressed the population on the mike. He said:—"Rumanians, the dictators whips has come to an end and with it all oppression. The new Government marks the beginning of a new era in which the rights and liberties of all the citizens of our country are guaranteed and will be respected.

At the side and with the help of the Allied armies, by mobilising all the resources of the fatherland, we shall cross the frontiers which have been imposed upon us by the unjust Vienna Award, in order to liberate the soil of our Transylvania from foreign occupation.

Rumanians, the fate of our country depends on the courage with which we shall defend, weapon in hand, our independence against every attempt to deprive us of our fight to decide our destiny for ourselves.

I order the army and I appeal to the people to fight by every possible means and sparing no sacrifice. Let all the citizens rally round the throne and the Government for the salvation of the fatherland.

Full of confidence in the future of the Rumanian nation, we are marching with determination along the road that leads to new Rumania—free, strong and happy Rumania."

### Lost Territory

Rumania lost the province of Bessarabia and part of Bukovina and Moldavia to Russia in June 1940, under the agreement between two States.

Two months later, Hitler in the Vienna Award imposed an agreement with Hungary on Rumania by which the Rumanians lost great portions of the Province of Transylvania. This loss of territory was followed by the abdication of King Carol in September 1940. A few months later on November 23 1940 Rumania under her Dictator Marshal Antonescu joined the Axis and broke with the Allies.

In June 1941 when Germany attacked Russia Rumania declared war on Russia, six days after the German invasion. From that time on the Rumanian army fought by the side of the German army first under Rundstedt to regain the province of Bessarabia and then in advance across the Ukraine and on to Stalingrad.

Many Rumanian divisions were trapped with Paulus' Sixth Army in the Stalingrad debacle. The loss of a great part of the Rumanian army was regarded as a national disaster Rumanian troops also suffered heavily in Crimea and at Odessa.

Great Britain declared war on Rumania on December 7 1941 and the United States on December 12.—Reuter.

## *Germans Firing On Rumanians*

### *Kill Large Number Of Officers And Men While Retreating*

LONDON, Aug. 23

The Moscow Radio early on Thursday broadcast the following statement by the Soviet Information Bureau "Shooting between the withdrawing Rumanian forces and the German troops have broken out at several points.

The Germans are firing on the retreating Rumanian forces and attempting to bar the road to retreat. Large parties of Rumanian officers and men have been killed by the Germans. This information has been given by captured Rumanian prisoners."—Reuter.

## Political Parties Liquidated In Hungary

LONDON, August 24.

The German News Agency said: "All political parties in Hungary have been dissolved by a Hungarian Government decree today which comes into force immediately."

The Agency added all parties are affected by this decree without regard to their political outlook. All political activities are strictly forbidden. The property of parties as well as their bank funds have been confiscated by the police.

Persons who infringe this decree will be severely punished."—Reuter.

LOOKING EAST ALONG THE SEINE, FROM THE ROOF OF NOTRE DAME

**The cathedral of Notre Dame (built 1163-1240) is situated at the east end of the Ile de la Cite, the oldest part of Paris, and the centre of the mediaeval city. The bridge at the lower right, the Point de l'Archeveche, connects the island with the "Left Bank" where the university and student quarters are situated. At the left centre of the illustration is seen a part of the Ile Saint-Louis.**

U. S. Office of War Information Photo.

## *PARIS NOT LIBERATED YET!*

### *Battle Of The Seine: Allied Gains And Nazi Claims*

*SHAEF, August 24.*

***It was stated at SHAEF today that the Germans who made some kind of Armistice with the French Forces of the Interior in Paris, changed their minds and threatened to destroy everything. The French in Paris have called for Allied help. This is being furnished.***

***Paris has not yet been liberated.***

The New York radio said that American and French troops have entered Paris.

It is officially stated at S.H.A.E.F. that Allied forces are moving towards Paris this morning. There is no confirmation yet that Allied forces have entered the Capital.

German home and foreign broadcasts have maintained rigorous silence about the fall of Paris. The Brussels radio hooked up with Lille—their main radio service to the French people—could only tell the French of the coming retaliatory weapons.

All German home service radios throughout yesterday and early this morning gave in detail Allied regrouping moves.

It was emphasised at S.H.A.E.F. that the liberation of Paris is not in itself a major objective. The major objective remains the annihilation of the German armies.

The Germans have a strongpoint in the region of Lisieux Cathedral which is on high ground in a commanding position. The Allies have so far refrained from shelling or bombing the cathedral and hope to be able to avoid doing so.

The Allies in their drive northwards along the Seine have liberated Elbeuf, Louviers, and le Beubourg. The Allies have crossed the Seine north and south of Fontainebleau.

GERMAN CLAIM.

The German 'communique' to-day reported that German troops in Normandy repulsed Allied attacks in the Touques sector in the area of Lisieux and further south. The Allied combat group which pushed on west of Evreux to the north was attacked and halted by German tank formations.

"North-west of Mantes our troops pushed the enemy back over the Seine near La Roche Goyon and cleared the river bend south of this place of the enemy. Enemy forces which had crossed the Seine north-east of Fontainebleau were thrown back to the opposite bank in a counter-attack."

## GERMANS STILL IN PARIS AND ITS APPROACHES

S.H.A.E.F., August 24.

Reuter's special correspondent cables:—

At any moment now Allied troops may make the liberation of Paris—announced prematurely more than 24 hours ago by General Koenig—a reality. Supreme Headquarters tonight issued the statement which to some extent, clears up the muddle marking and marring the fall of the French Capital—the greatest prize so far of the Allied armies.

"An agreement was made by the F.F.I. in Paris with the Germans for some sort of Armistice in the Capital. It was intended to let the Germans clear out, but evidently they changed their minds and threatened to destroy everything.

The French in Paris called for help and we are furnishing that help for them now. Allied forces began moving on Paris this morning but it is not yet known whether they have entered the Capital. When they do, Supreme Headquarters will issue an announcement."

The position at the moment is that the Germans are still in the Capital and still on its approaches. French forces of interior, however, hold a great deal of Paris. They occupied so much that they felt they had liberated it but then the Germans repudiated the Armistice and refused to move out.

It is officially stated that the radio report that the Second French armoured division, headed by General Leclerc, had entered Paris was not submitted to or passed by Supreme Headquarters censorship.

Reuter recalls that the announcement yesterday by the British Broadcasting Corporation, repeated by the Algiers radio, that Paris had been liberated was apparently based on Gen. Koenig's "communique" which praised the decisive part played by "the people of Paris in the liberation of the Capital".

The American Secretary of War, Mr. Henry Stimson, speaking at a Press Conference in Washington to-day before the SHAEF statement, accepted the liberation of Paris as a fact.—Reuter.

## *Americans Fifty Miles East Of Paris*

S.H.A.E.F., August 24.

American spearheads are now 50 miles east of liberated Paris on the road to Germany. They have pushed 15 miles past Sens and are now only 20 miles from Troyes on the Seine which is a little over 150 miles from the nearest German territory.

Backing this thrust the Americans have entered Corgeil, Melun and Montargis establishing themselves behind Sens on a fifty miles line along the Seine and its tributary Loing.

Meanwhile the routed German Seventh Army is being herded into a diminishing area between the Rivers Risale and Seine under Allied fire. Allied troops are closing the net with great rapidity and the final disintegration of the army seems close at hand.

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## LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (OCTOBER).

New York, Aug. 24.

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| To-day's Closing | 21.48 |
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, Aug. 24.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors unquoted.

Anaconda Copper mining dol. 26-7/8.

U. S. Steel Corporation Common dol. 58-3/4.

Preference unquoted.—Reuter.

## *AMERICAN TROOPS ON SWISS FRONTIER*

### *THRUST TOWARDS LYON FROM MARSEILLES: BORDEAUX AND SALON CAPTURED*

GENEVA, August 24.

American troops are reported to have reached Saint Julien on the Swiss frontier. Advanced units are also stated to have arrived at Evian, twelve miles from Saint Gingolph on the southern shores of Lake Geneva.

### *BORDEAUX CAPTURED*

Algiers radio in transmission to Europe today reported: "Thrusting forward swiftly, the Allied forces have joined with the F.F.I. troops and have captured Bordeaux. The French Flag now flies over Paris, Marseilles and Bordeaux. Soon that Flag will be flying over many other big French cities."

The liberation of Bordeaux, the fourth largest city of France, follows within twenty-four hours of the news that Paris and Marseilles, France's two biggest cities, had been freed.

### Island Captured

Today's A.H.Q. Mediterranean 'communique' said: "It is now known that the garrison of the Island of Proquerolles surrendered to United States forces on August 22. The island has now been garrisoned by French troops.

The Island of Proquerolles, about five miles long, is two miles off the French coast near Hyeres. Salon is twenty-seven miles north-west of Marseilles on the main road to Avignan.

### Towards Lyon

American forces, after the capture of Grenoble, are rapidly advancing towards the manufacturing city of Lyon in the Rhone valley. They are reported to be within five miles of the city.

### Salon Occupied

French troops have captured Marseilles eight days after going into action in southern France and are driving westwards into the Lower Rhone valley. A substantial number of prisoners were taken in the capture of the city. All escape routes were cut by the rapid advance of mobile elements. Enemy resistance was comparatively slight in Marseilles, but continued stubborn in Toulon where street fighting is still in progress with most of the city in our hands.

North-west of Marseilles, further progress towards the Rhone River was made with the occupation of Salon. American forces have driven further westward in the Durance River valley.

SPEARHEADS REACH RHONE DELTA.

Reuter's Special Correspondent at the Allied headquarters in the Mediterranean cables:—

Allied spearheads driving past Salon, 27 miles north-west of Marseilles, are now well up into the Rhone Delta less than 20 miles from Arles on the Rhone. French and American forces have swept around both sides of Marseilles. The rapidly expanding south of France bridgehead is now believed to embrace between 6,000 and 8,000 square miles of territory.

The fall of Toulon to-day appears imminent. Ring around the naval port is being tightened and French troops are now in the vicinity of the port area. The Germans, in their last ditch stand to hold Toulon, have thrown in many small units piecemeal, but they have been quickly destroyed or captured.

There is no further official intimation of progress of the northward spearhead which captured Grenoble on Tuesday and has since been moving under a ban of secrecy through patriot held territory towards the junction with General Patton's northern armour.

### Combat In The Alps

To-day's German 'communique' says:

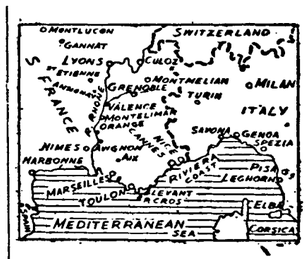
On the coast of southern France the garrisons of Marseilles and Toulon put up dogged resistance against superior enemy forces.

North of the Durance, hard battles are going on with enemy forces which are trying to intercept our disengaging movements in the Rhone Valley.

In the French-Italian Alps, our combat groups are pushing forward to the west over passes in the face of resistance by terrorists. The Maddalena pass is again in our hands after a hard fight.—Reuter.

### Perpignon Liberated

LONDON, Aug. 24: The B.B.C European Service today reported that Perpignon, less than twenty miles from the French-Spanish border on the Mediterranean coast, has been liberated. Allied aircraft have already landed on Perpignon aerodrome.—Reuter.




## LYONS LIBERATED

SWISS FRONTIER, Aug. 24: The French town of Lyons is stated to have been liberated by French forces of the interior at 05.00 today. American troops are expected to be able to reach Lake Geneva without much resistance.—Reuter.

## Tokyo Sounds Alarm Signal

### *"To Be Or Not To Be" Is Question Before Jap Emperor!*

LONDON, August 24.

The Tokyo radio announced that following a conference between the Emperor and the Ministers, the Emperor declared that the present phase of operations would determine "TO BE OR NOT TO BE of our Empire."

The Tokyo radio said: "The Emperor this morning received Prime Minister, the Minister of the Interior, and all Prefects who had hitherto attended Cabinet meetings. The Emperor then instructed several of the Prefects to devote themselves even more energetically and deligently to the needs of the people in these urgent hours of military events. The Emperor added that the moral and material energies of the countries must be strengthened still further."

The radio announcer added: "It is indeed extraordinary that the Emperor should have designed to have uttered such words of encouragement to the Prefects."

Filled with great emotion all Prefects returned to the official residence of the Prime Minister from the meeting with the Emperor and immediately went into session. Before the session, the Governor of Tokyo stated that all Prefects must carry out the Emperor's wishes with even greater diligence than hitherto. The Prime Minister also expressed the Government's decision to the same effect. Thus all members present once again renewed their oath and firm determination to meet the present critical situation."—Reuter.

## Post-War Planning For All India

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Aug. 24.

The Government of India's statement on the post-war planning development policy is expected to be released for publication shortly. A draft statement is at present with the Secretaries and it will be approved by Sir Ardesher Dalal before it is submitted to the Reconstruction Committee of the Executive Council for approval. Thereafter, it will be placed before the Main Policy Committee and circulated to Provinces, Indian States and the public for opinions.

The programme envisages three five-year stages. The first is to begin in 1946 with an estimated cost of Rs. 1,000 crores. On the assumption of the present Government of India as "caretakers of Government" and could not as such commit its unknown successors to any definite line of policy. The draft statement emphasises the need of securing active co-operation of major elements with the post-war development.

CONSTITUTIONAL DIFFICULTIES

Difficulties of development are also realised 'vis a vis' the present constitution. Barring Railways and Civil Aviation, all subjects such as roads, road transport, education, agriculture, forestry, fisheries, industries and social security are transferred subjects in respect of which the centre has neither control nor right of direction and supervision.

The Pakistan issue has added one more problem for the Government planners. Under Pakistan, there will be no single Centre. Draft proposals, therefore recommend that Provinces and States should agree to delegate to the Centre such powers as would enable it to undertake planning and development in the post-war India, particularly in the domain of industrialisation.

Sir Feroz Khan Noon's recent suggestions for the Indo-British industrialists' combination find support in the draft statement which in addition discusses the possibilities of India attracting foreign capital for development purposes. There are obvious lacunae in the draft statement which does not explain how Government proposes to Finance the Development programme. Similarly there is no indication of tariff policy or currency policy which India should adopt in the post-war India.

Like the Bombay Plan there is no indication either of the distribution scheme. The professed aim of both the Bombay Planners and India Government is to raise the standard of living of the man in the street but neither of them state categorically what will be the minimum necessities of life which the man in street will be guaranteed. Then again the draft statement does not indicate what industries should be entirely State industries, what should partially State industries and what industries could be entrusted to private enterprise. Obviously these larger issues will have to be tackled by separate enquiries and statement in the final form is likely to recommend the setting up of a Fiscal Commission, Currency Commission and Industrial Commission and so on.

POLITICAL RECONSTRUCTION

As stated by Sir Feroz Khan Noon the other day that the economic development could not be substituted for political freedom, talks are in progress here to set up machinery to collect necessary data for constitutional reconstruction of India. With the end of the war in sight, a stage it is felt here is fast approaching when Government should initiate discussion on the political future of India. A committee, if appointed will be in the nature of a fact-finding committee largely to assist Indian leaders to determine the form of India's constitution and machinery for framing it. The whole proposal, at present, is in a nebulous state and it may take some time before it takes a definite shape. For one thing, there appears to be no intention to forestall the Gandhi-Jinnah talks. Their success might lead to the appointment of such a committee, it is claimed here.

## FRONTIER MAIL DIVERSION

BOMBAY, August 24.

The B. B. and C. I. Railway announces that until further notice the following services will operate on their broad gauge system in place of their usual main line services:

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The Japanese are not naturally religious or devout. They think nothing of embracing two or three religions at one time if it suits them. In modern times the only recognized religion in Japan is Shintoism—which is the worship of their Emperor. This is the religion they seek to impose on us.

THROUGH VICTORY ... TO FREEDOM

## PUNJAB EX-MINISTER TO BE TRIED?.

### Case Against Capt. S. H. Khan To Come Up In Mid-October?

(From Our Correspondent)
LAHORE, Aug. 23

It is reliably learnt that the Punjab Government has made up its mind to launch prosecution against Captain Shaukat Hyat Khan, former Minister of the Punjab Government. Investigation is almost completed, and it is expected that the case may come up in the middle of October, when the Courts reopen after summer vacation. Captain Shaukat Hyat Khan, son of late Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan was taken into the Punjab Cabinet, after Sir Sikandar's death in Jauary 1943 and the Governor of the Punjab used his special power on appointing him as Minister and his name was specially entered with electoral roll and he was elected member of the Assembly four months after his appointment as Minister and was dismissed in June 1944, on serious charges under the Constitution.

## Pigs And Rabbits For Army In India

NEW DELHI, Aug. 22.—Ten thousand rabbits are to be imported into India from other parts of the British Empire to provide food for the army. Most of them will come from Australia. Britain is also sending some.

The first consignment of ducks and bucks will be flown to India for breeding. Rabbit farms are to be started all over the country.

Pigs are also being imported as food for the army. The first consignment has already arrived.—A.P.


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# INDIA'S SHARE IN DEVELOPMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION

### Elementary Justice Demands Country's Case Should Be Represented By Her Nationals At Conferences, Says Walchand

Presiding over the seventh ordinary general meeting of the Air Services of India Ltd., to-day, Mr. Walchand Hirachand said:—

The accounts and the Directors' Report have been in your hands now for some days and I have no doubt that it is your desire that they should be taken as read.

2. The salient features of the working of the Company during the year under review have already been outlined in the Directors' Report. Although the representations made by the Company to the Government of India, in regard to resumption of its activities have not so far met with favourable response due to conditions created by the war, it is satisfactory that the Government have appreciated the work already done by the Company in establishing and maintaining various services up to 1940 and creating a peace time record regarding the internal airborne passenger traffic of the whole of India in 1938-39. The Company has been anxious to resume its old services at the earliest possible moment and to establish new lines. If the Company's efforts in this direction have not succeeded so far, it is because of the prevailing abnormal conditions and the non-availability of aircraft, spare parts, stores, etc., owing to various restrictions imposed on civil aviation. It is hoped that the Company's claim to run additional Air Services in future will be recognised by the Government and will be given due consideration at the appropriate time to enable it to re-establish itself and to have its rightful place in the field of aviation.

3. *Let me here invite your attention to one or two important aspects of the problems connected with the future of civil aviation in this country. While the Government have accepted the principle of "Sabotage" and will consequently reserve the air traffic emanating from and terminating in the country to Indians, it is essential to ensure that for promoting national economy and national prosperity the firms or companies carrying on such traffic must be owned, controlled and managed by the nationals of the country. India can never forget the bitter truth, which she has learned after years sad experience, that the domination of the non-Indian interests in the field of Indian commerce and Indian industry has not only drained India of her legitimate wealth and made her poorer, but it has also stifled her political aspirations and made it impossible for her to march forward on the path of political Independence. Let national India, therefore, watch with vigilance and work with vigour to prevent such a catastrophe in the future and let her tell the Government of India in unmistakable language that they shall not allow such a non-national interest to establish itself either in the field of civil aviation or in any other field of Indian industrial development either now or in the future.*

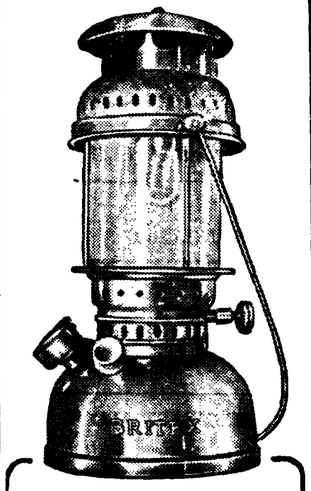
4. *A graver problem than this is the part which India will be allowed to play and the rights which she will be allowed to exercise at International Conferences where the fate of the industry of civil aviation, both national and international, of the different countries of the world is going to be decided. Unless non-official Indians enjoying the confidence of the country are allowed to voice the feelings, aspirations and demand, of national India at such International gatherings, history is bound to repeat itself and India is bound to remain as before the Cinderella of aviation amongst the nations of the world.*

5. *An Empire Air Conference was called in London last October. National India was not given any place in its deliberations. A conference is being held now in Washington where bilateral discussions are being carried on amongst various Governments on post-war Civil Aviation development. The voice of national India is again ignored and non-official Indians have not been invited to join in its conversations. Another International Conference is going to be held before the year is out for arriving at an International agreement on the subject of post-war civil aviation navigation and transport. Here also the Government of India have, in spite of the universal demand in the country, refused to assure the people that non-official Indians will be allowed to raise the voice of national India and to secure for her her just and legitimate rights at such a world gathering. It is needless to add that the Government of India, constituted as they are at present, cannot represent the aspirations of her people at such International gatherings and it is therefore of supreme importance that we should continue to fight and fight ceaselessly till our just demand is granted and the non-official Indians are allowed to participate as equal members along with the present Government of India for safeguarding and securing India's rights at such International meetings. Even as a matter of elementary justice, this is the least that Government owes to this country.*

6. The Company's activities during the period under review, had under the circumstances mentioned above, to be confined to the running of the mechanics Training Institute at Jamnagar where only Government trainees for the Indian Air Force were trained. The Government of India, however, decided to assume complete control of the said institute with effect from 1st August, 1943, and the services of the staff were lent to the Government by the Company, with necessary adjustments. Under this new arrangement the Government of India continued to pay to the Company hire and depreciation charges on the equipment in their use on the same basis as hitherto. The Company is looking forward to the time when it is once again afforded the opportunity to run such an institution with a view to train pilots and ground crews and thus prepare them to assume the growing responsibilities associated with civil flying.

7. I would now refer to the application the Company had made to the Examiner of Capital Issues seeking permission for an increase in capital. As you will have seen from the reports and accounts before you that the Company has now an authorised capital of Rs. 5,77,705 consisting of 51,082 shares of Rs. 10 each and 48,918 shares of Rs. 10 each which were reduced to Rs. 7/8 per share under the reduction scheme sanctioned by the High Court on 12th March 1943. The said 51,082 shares are available for issue and your Directors have decided to issue out of same 48,918 shares of Rs. 10 each on which Rs. 7/8 are to be paid up on application on terms and conditions which will be circularised to the shareholders soon after the consent to the increase in capital is obtained. The Board has taken this decision with a view to be in a position to resume operations at the first available opportunity as soon as circumstances permit. The Company has submitted the application mentioned above for an increase in capital under the Defence of India Rule 94-A and the necessary consent of the Government is awaited.

With these words, gentlemen, I beg to move that the Directors' Report and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 30th September, 1943, already sent to the shareholders, be and are hereby approved and adopted.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## FOR LOSS OF BURMA BRITAIN IS TO BLAME—NOT BURMANS

### Refugees Association Urges Fixing Of Time-Limit For Self-Govt.: No Discrimination Against Indians

SIMLA, Aug. 22.

A statement issued by the Burmese refugees' Association in India states: "The members of our Association have read with concern a summary of Sir Alfred Watson's recent article on Burma in "Great Britain and the East".

"We trust that Sir Alfred's voice does not reflect current British opinion as we can conceive of nothing more calculated to discourage the people of Burma from welcoming with open arms the forces of the United Nations, which are now engaged in the task of freeing Burma from Japanese rule. Sir Alfred speaks of the "nonsense sometimes talked about Dominion Status for small nationalities". The population of Burma is seventeen millions. Canada's population is ten millions. Australia's seven millions, South Africa's nine and a half millions and New Zealand's one and half millions. Perhaps the disqualification suggested by Sir Alfred is intended to apply only to the Asiatic and African members of the British Empire.

BRITAIN TO BLAME-NOT BURMA.

"Does Sir Alfred realise that the two main subjects kept out of Burmese control in the Constitution of 1937 were Defence and Foreign Affairs and that Burma's occupation by Japan is not due to the failure of the Burmese Ministry in the discharge of the responsibility entrusted to them but to the inadequacy of the defence of Burma, a subject on which full responsibility was retained by H.M.G?

"We suggest that in these circumstances there is a moral obligation for Britain not to take advantage of the situation caused by the war and to do everything to expedite Burma's attainment of Dominion Status.

FIX TIME PERIOD.

"If Britain is serious about her professed desire for assisting subject races on the road to self-Government, let her now fix a time limit and say clearly that she will do everything possible to rehabilitate Burma and that at the end of a named period required for such rehabilitation, Burma will be admitted as an equal partner in the British Commonwealth of Nations.

NO DISCRIMINATION.

"Sir Alfred Watson is solicitous that Indians allowed to exploit the Burmese when Burma has been liberated from the Japanese yoke. If it is a question of exploitation, the Burmese have no colour sense and object to being exploited by anybody. We have no desire that Indians should be kept out merely to give Britain a monopoly of the exploitation of the "undeveloped resources" of Burma. But we would welcome the help of both Britain and India in the task of rehabilitation and development, provided that our acceptance of such help does not mean that full self-Government for Burma is delayed and provided also that the capital that comes into Burma is subject to such control and regulation as may be desirable in the interests of the Burmese people. We do not desire that Indian capital forthcoming for employment in Burma should be subjected to any discriminatory control."—A. P.

## BIHAR EPIDEMICS SITUATION

### Ex-Minister's Talks With Adviser To Governor

RANCHI, Aug. 23.

Mr. Anugraha Narayan Sinha, former Finance Minister and Secretary of the North Bihar Coordination Relief Committee, arrived here to-day and had two hours' talk with Mr. Y. A. Godbole, Adviser to the Governor, who had invited him to discuss the North Bihar epidemic situation with him.

The discussion will continue to-morrow. Mr. Sinha is expected to stay here till Friday.—A. P.

## I.C.S. OFFICER'S HOUSE RAIDED

### Sensational Developments Expected

CALCUTTA, Aug. 24

It is understood, says "Morning News", that the House of a senior I.C.S. Officer was searched by the Calcutta Police a few days ago on receipt of certain information. The paper adds that sensational developments are expected.—A. P.

### Seven Destitutes Die In Hospitals

CALCUTTA, August 24: Seven sick destitutes died yesterday in two Calcutta hospitals and there were 15 new admissions. Two persons were discharged.—A. P.


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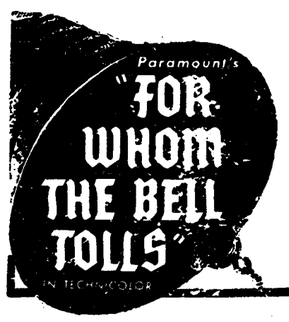


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# CITY AND SUBURBS

## To-day

Hindu: Bhadrapad Shud 6, 2000.
Muslim: Ramzan 5, 1363.
Parsi: Aspandarmad 26, 1313.
Sunrise: 7-22 a.m. Sunset 7-59 p.m.
Hightide: 4-22, 16-15.
Lowtide: 9-48, 22-33.

## To-day's Engagements

PROF. GANDHI'S LECTURE.
Illustrated lecture of "Aspects of Industries Series" organised by the All-India Manufacturers' Organisation will be held at the B. E. S. & T. Hall, Electric House, at 6-30 p.m. The Subject is "The Place of Museums in Industrial Development" and the Speaker is Prof. N. P Gandhi.

SOUTH INDIAN SANGEETHA SABHA: There will be a musical entertainment by Sangeetha Bhusanam Ramchandran accompanied by Sri. Ramchandra Rao (Violin) and Coimbatore Rajappier (Mridangam) to-day, at 8-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the South Indian Education Society Hall.

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE (BOMBAY NORTH): Vocal Music by Khan Saheb Bade Gulam Ali Khan on Saturday, at 10-0 p.m., at Khalsa College Hall, Matunga.

TAGORE SOCIETY: Sjt. Anil K. Chanda, Principal Visvabharati (Santiniketan) will give a public lecture on "Tagore and Santiniketan" to-day, at 6-30 p.m., at Mazdaznan Hall, Industrial and Prudential Building, opp. Churchgate Station.

INDIAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY: A meeting will be held in the Royal Institute of Science (Room No. 49) today, at 6 p.m., when Dr. K. Ganpathy of the Haffkine Institute will speak on "Recent advances in Chemo-therapy".

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUNDS.
The Municipal Commissioner will meet the elected members of Ward No. 7, on Saturday, at 6-51 a.m. (B. T.), at the Junction of Princess Street and Girgaum Road and go round with them in the Ward.

BOMBAY GHAR KAMGAR UNION: The General body meeting will be held to-day, 10-30 p.m., at Halai Lohana Mahajan Wadi, Thakurdwar.

"HAJ DAY."
Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League, a public meeting of the Mussalmans of Bombay will be held to-day, after Juma Prayers at Minara Masjid, Mohamedali Road, Bombay, to observe the "Haj Day" and to express the religious sentiments and susceptibilities of the Mussalmans and to press upon the Government of India for making necessary arrangements this year for the intending pilgrims. Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, will preside.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT.
Under the auspices of the National War Front, a talk on "The Eastern Frontier of India" will be given by Professor Nyrmal Gupta, M. A. of Jadunath College, Dacca, to-day, at 6-15 p.m., at Dr. Sir Jivanji Modi Memorial Hall. Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta will preside.

CITY'S HEALTH: The health returns of Bombay during the week ended 19th August were as under:—"The mortality 709 was 35 more than that of the last week and the death-rate registered was 27.9 on the census population of 1941 against 735 the mortality and 25.6 the death-rate for the 34th week of 1943. The average mortality for the corresponding week during the preceding quinquennium was 600 and the death-rate 22.9. Out of the total deaths 235 were among infants under 1 year of age.

## Reception To Mr. Horniman

The Progressive Group will give a reception to Mr. B. G. Horniman, Editor, Bombay "Sentinel," in honour of the coming completion of his Fifty Years work in the service of the Press and in the cause of the country. The reception will be held at the Taj Mahal Hotel on Wednesday, 30th inst., when Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Sir Francis Low, Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Mr. N. M. Joshi and probably Sir Homi Mody will pay short tributes to this great journalistic personality. Mr. Horniman will give the "coup de grace" to the function by speaking himself. Cold drinks will be served. Members will be admitted free on production of this notice only while they may introduce their guests at Re. 1 per head, payable at the door.

## Sale Of Potatoes In City

The sale of potatoes has now begun at all Government Grain Shops in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District. They are sold at As. 3-1/2 per lb. and in quantities not exceeding 3 lbs. per head per day. There is no need to produce ration cards for purchasing these potatoes.

## Profiteering In Potatoes Ends

Profiteering in the Potato market has been brought to an abrupt end as a result of the steps taken by the Director of Civil Supplies and the co-operation extended by Mr. Kassum Ali Dossa, the well-known Potato Merchant of Duncan Road, Bombay.

With a good quality of potatoes selling in the Government grain shops at 3 1/2 annas a lb. prices in the Bazaar, which during the last few days have rocketed to 9 annas and even Re. 1 per lb. and those at the Crawford Market, must come down with a run. Government has done well to nominate as its agent for purchases a firm of long experience

## *TO-DAY ON RADIO*

BOMBAY—1.
Friday August 25.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8 a.m. Ghulam Ali Khan, 8-5 News (H), 8-15 News (E), 8-30 Seeta Mavinkurve, 8-50 News (M), 9-0 News (G), 9-10 Tomorrow, 9-15 Gajanan Karnad, 9-30 Hindustani Songs, 9-45 AIR Chorus. 12-30 p.m. Bhavgeet, 12-45 News (M), 12-50 News (G), 12-55 News (H), 1-0 Popular Music, 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music, 4-20 School Broadcast (M), 5-0 M. G Basarkar, 5-25 from Krisha Pratikasha, 5-35 Gajanan Karnad, 5-55 Local Announcements, 6-0 Children's Half-hour, 6-30 News (E) 6-40 News (H), 6-45 News Commentary (G), 6-50 Music from Film, 7-0 Kahi Navi Marathi Pustake" (M), 7-15 Seeta Mavinkurve, 7-45 Geets (G), 8 0 Tans and Tarana 8-15 In News, 8-20 Music, 8-25 News (M), 8-35 News (G) 8-45 Radio Reconnaissance, 9 News (H), 9-20 News (E), 9-30 BBC News, 9-45 World Affairs (BBC), 10 Ghazalen, 10-15 Gajanan Karnad, 10-30 Seeta Mavinkurve.

BOMBAY—2.
61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)—a.m. to 8-5 as in Bombay 1. 8-5 Gujarati Chorus, 8-15 to 8-50 as in Bombay 1, 8-50 Seeta Mavinkurve, 9-10 to 10 as in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)—12-30 p.m. to 2-30 p.m. as in Bombay 1 4-20 to 7-15 as in Bombay 1, 7-15 to 7-20 Interval.

61-48 m. (4,880 kc/s)—7-30 p.m Commercial News, 7-42 Musical Interlude, 7-45 Calling Rural Listeners 8-15 to 8-25 as in Bombay 1, 8-25 Thumri Aur Dadra 8-45 to 9-30 as in Bombay 1. 9-0 AIR Orchestra, 9-15 M. G. Basarkar, 9-45 to 10 as in Bombay 1, 10 Chamber Music, 10-45 BBC Orchestra.

## *BOMBAY-AHMEDABAD COMMUNICATION CUT OFF*

### *Surat Dist. Faced With Starvation*

(From Our Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD, Aug. 23

Communication between Bhusaval and Khandwa is being subject to serious delay. Post from Bombay will be brought by way of Bhopal and Ujjain. The Railway communication between Bombay and Ahmedabad will take four days more. Gaps are immediately repaired for which thousands of men are employed. Three places have been repaired Now there is only on gap between Sayan and Utaran.

Reports coming from the Surat district are very serious. If Government will not immediately take proper steps in time, starvation is imminent. Heavy profiteering in vegetables and fruits is experienced in Ahmedabad. Epidemic prevails in the district.

## *RY. ENGINE AND COACHES DERAILED*

(From Our Correspondent)
AHMEDABAD, Aug. 24

More interruptions between Ahmedabad and Delhi, Abu and Marwad are reported due to heavy rains. Four coaches and an engine have been derailed near Bavala on Dholka-Dhandhuka Line, and several passengers are injured. People residing on Sabarmati bank areas are warned to vacate them due to the danger of flood.

## *4,000 SQ. MILES SUBMERGED*

(From Our Correspondent)
SURAT, Aug. 24.

The Textile Controller, Mr. J. K. Thakore, said in a meeting in Surat Chambers Commerce that information which he had received showed that 3,500 to 4,000 square miles 'bagayat' area has been devastated by recent floods in Surat District alone. But he added that the Bombay Presidency will not starve till Sir H. F. Knight and Mr. Gorwala are in their office.

## *FEAR OF FAMINE IN BHAVNAGAR*

(From Our Correspondent)
BHAVNAGAR, Aug 24.

On account of recent heavy rainfall, it is feared famine will prevail From figures obtained from various centres, specially from mahals and villages, the average rainfall is estimated to be 20 to 30 inches; and consequently bajari and 'juar' crops are highly damaged. It is imperative for the Revenue Commission to take up this question and guide farmers by giving useful suggestions.

## FLOOD HAVOC IN GUJARAT

### Damages To Property And Crops

(From Our Correspondent.)
SURAT, Aug. 24.

There is water everywhere in the city Nanpura College Ground, the Police Parade Ground, The Station Goods-Yard and Lal Darwaja are all flooded with the waters of the fifth terrible flood in the city.

According to municipal records, the water level at 10 a.m. to-day was 99 feet. Several houses have collapsed and washed away. Several others are completely evacuated.

About 500 buffaloes were saved near Lal Darwaja. Fifty families were rescued by volunteers and Municipal authorities. It is gathered that waters in the city are a result of a breach near Ashwani Kumar or somewhere there.

The water-level rose by 14 feet when the Tapti floods reached a height of 98 feet this morning. A further rise in water-level is still expected. Heavy damage to crops and property and injury to life have been recorded throughout the district. Boats have appeared on the scene and are the only means of communication in the low-lying areas of the city. Huge cracks in the earth have appeared near the Dutch Garden. These are considered to be a great menace to safety of the Nanpura locality.

FLOODS STEADILY SUBSIDING AT NADIAD.

NADIAD, Aug. 24: Yesterday there were heavy floods in the rivers Shedhi and Mahisagar. In the former the water-level rose by about 40 feet, and in the latter by about 50. Crops in the surrounding fields are badly damaged. After more than 12 hours' continuous rise the flood is steadily subsiding.

HOUSE COLLAPSES AT BROACH.

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 24: A message from Broach states that a three-storied building collapsed under the pressure of heavy rain. A whole family seated at dinner was buried under debris. Four members of the family were extricated from the debris and removed to the hospital. The rains and floods are unprecedented in the history of the city during the last 75 years.

PURNA RIVER IN HIGH FLOOD.

AKOLA, Aug. 24: The river Purna was in high floods for over four days. The sky, however, is getting clear to-day. It is believed that large acres of cotton and jowar sown land have suffered.

A number of houses collapsed in Akola town, and the loss of life and property in the villages around cannot be assessed as yet.

The District Magistrate and other Officers, with a police force, have gone to the affected areas. The local merchants of Akola have collected over Rs. 3,000 for flood relief works. —A. P.

## Charge Of Profiteering Fails

BOMBAY, Thursday.

On a charge of contravening section 4 (c) of the Anti Hoarding and Profiteering Ordinance of Government of India Act, under Section 13 Amir Ashraf a stationery merchant was arrested and produced before Mr. G. A. Sabnis, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court.

Miss H. P. Shamdasani appearing on behalf of the accused argued that the accused was arrested for selling 10. Tolock razor blades for Rs. 2 instead of Rs. 0-12-0 which is the controlled rate. The accused had no knowledge of the notification on February 5, when the offence was said to have been committed, as the notification was not published in Bombay Government Gazette till 11-2-44. By merely publishing the notification in the Government of India Gazette, the notification cannot be said to have been notified or made known to the public of Bombay, because very few businessmen in Bombay were subscribers to the Government of India Gazette. The notification was not published in Bombay according to the requirements of section 3 of Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, and the accused cannot be held to have any knowledge about the maximum prices fixed by the said notification.

The Magistrate in view of the above facts, acquitted the accused.

# "Cover Girl" At Excelsior

## "Jane Eyre" Revived At Eros: "For Whom The Bell Tolls" For Fourth Week At Regal

BY T.V.P.

Columbia's "Cover Girl", a technicolour musical commencing from today at Excelsior is a worth while entertainment from the opening scene to the fade-out. Rita Hayworth and Gene Kelly are co-starred. Among other prominent players are Jinx Falkenburg and Phil Silvers, besides 15 cover girls appropriately featured. Fine acting, captivating songs and eyefilling dances have made this picture a beautiful entertainment Gerome Kern and Ira Gershwin have fashioned eight numbers including "Make Way For To-morrow"; "Put Me The Test" and "Cover Girl". The story is around an obscure Brooklyn Cafe Chorus girl who rises to national prominence when she is chosen queen of the cover girls. Charles Vidor has directed this picture.

Frank Capra's "Tunisian Victory", a documentary voted as even better in some respects than "The Desert Victory" will be shown at New Empire. An American newspaper described if as "the finest picture of actual combat ever screened and a Hollywood reporter said, "So terrific that it beggars every effort adequately to convey any conception."

"JANE EYRE" REVIVES AT EROS

Eros revives "Jane Eyre", starring Orson Welles and Joan Fontaine. It is a remarkably faithful translation of Charlotte Bronte's immortally romantic classic for the screen. Aurora revives "Bataan" and Palace "Coney Island."

"Broadway Rhythm" starring George Murphy and Ginny Simms, a techn'colour musical is held over for another week at Metro and "For Whom The Bell Tolls" is held over at Regal for the fourth week. It is a story with a context of the Spanish Civil War from a book of the same name by Ernest Hemingway.

# GUJARAT STATES MERGER DECIDED

(From Our Correspondent.)
RAJKOT, Aug. 24.

I reliably understand that the question of amalgamating two Agencies, viz., Western India and Gujarat States has been finally decided and will take effect from the middle of November.

The Resident with his Adviser and other staff will be stationed at Baroda and all States of Gujarat, except Baroda, will be under the political Agent stationed at Bulsar. Rajkot will be the headquarters of two Political Agents for Eastern and Western Kathiawar.

## *British Food Expert In Bombay*

BOMBAY, Thursday

Sir Henry French, Permanent Secretary of the British Food Ministry who is now in Bombay, visited today the office of the Controler of Rationing. He was shown round the different departments and evinced keen interest in the working of the Rationing system of the city.

He also went round several ward rationing offices.

## Heavy Arrears Of Municipal Taxes

Heavy arrears of taxes continued to be a disquieting feature of municipal administration, states the report on the working of the Local Audit Department, Bombay, during 1942-43. At Indapur, the arrears were as higs as 78.9 per cent, at Honavar, 57 per cent; at Guledgud, 64 per cent at Yawal, 65 per cent. Inefficiency on the part of the collection staff and lack of supervision, and the reluctance of the Municipalities to adopt coercive measures, are the main reasons ascribed for arrears totalling nearly Rs. 14 lakhs.

The unsound financial position of some Local Authorities, and their consequent inability to provide adequate funds for expenditure on primary education adversely affected the financial position of some of the School Boards.

## Cr. Law Amendment Act Challenged

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Wadia and Mr. Justice Lokur)

Their Lordships admitted two Revision Applications, one by Mahomed Ismail Mamsa and the other by Hussainbhoy Mahomedally Rangwalla, both of whom had been convicted and sentenced by a Special Tribunal set up under the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1943. The validity of that Act is challenged in these cases on the ground that it takes away in case of certain offences a substantive right viz., a right of appeal, vested by the Criminal Procedure Code and gives a much narrower right of revision only in its place.

Their Lordships granted Rules to show cause, which will now come up for argument in due course.

Mr. K. A. Somjee appeared with Mr. V. H. Kamat for Mamsa and with Mr. S. A. Shete for Rangwalla.

The Government Pleader appeared to oppose their bail applications which, however, were granted.

## Governor's Party To Collectors

Comments have appeared in a section of the press about the recent Governor's party to Collectors at Poona suggesting that the Order prohibiting the serving or distribution of eatables at a party etc. to more than 49 persons does not apply to parties given by the Governor. This is wrong. The Governor's entertainments are subject to exactly the same rules as other people's. At no time since the rule was made, have parties of 50 or more been held and food served. If any larger number is invited on any occasion only drinks are served.

## EXCISE POLICEMAN DISMISSED AND REMANDED

Caught in an alleged attempt at bolting in somebody else's motor car, Punja Krishna, an Excise Police constable who has just been dismissed from service was placed today before the Presidency Magistrate, Fourth Court, Girgaum and remanded to custody. The police stated that Punja who was on duty as a constable at Khetwadi, suddenly jumped into an empty car, started the engine and bolted.

The driver who was sipping a cup of hot tea in a nearby restaurant rushed into his car and sitting next to Punja tried to apply the handbrakes. The car dashed forward to a distance of 40 feet, knocking down two pedestrians and came to a dead halt after running into a wall.

Punja was subsequently dismissed from service. He was hauled up before the court today.

# ALLIED GAINS IN ARNO VALLEY

## Considerable Patrol Activity In Florence Area

A. H. Q. ITALY, Aug. 24.

To-day's 'communique' says:—

In the Adriatic sector Polish and Italian troops of the Eighth Army are now firm on the banks of the Metauro and in contact with strong enemy positions on the north bank of the river, a distance of twelve miles from the coast.

In the Upper Arno Valley, British and Indian troops of the Eighth Army have again been quick to take advantage of the lessening of enemy resistance and have made considerable advance on both sides of the river, capturing a number of important features, including Mount Foresto.

During the night of August 22-23 there was considerable patrol activity in Florence area and there were several clashes between enemy patrols and patrols of the Eighth Army and patriots which resulted in casualties to the enemy.

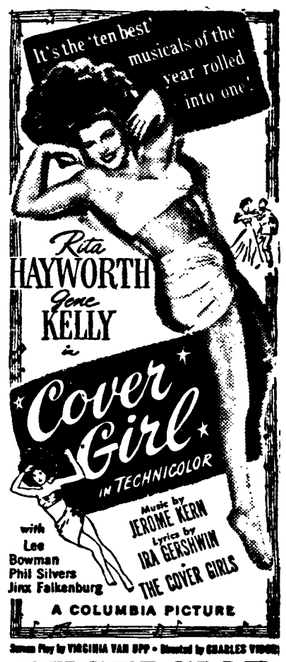
West of Florence Fifth Army patrols have been active.

## Indian Division Leads

A. K. Quereshi, special correspondent of A. P. I. at Allied Advanced Headquarters cables: The Poles have consolidated their positions along the Metauro river in front of the eastern anchor of the Gothic Line holding up the advance of the Allied troops in Italy The Germans again rained shells on central and southern Florence indiscriminately. The northern outskirts of Florence again became the scene of bitter patrol clashes as patrols from both sides set out at night searching for each other.

# NATIONAL WAR FRONT

Talk by Prof. NYRMAL GUPTA, M.A., of the Jadunath College, Dacca, on "The Eastern Frontier of India" at 6-15 p. m on Friday, 25th August 1944, in Dr. Sir Jivanji Modi Memorial Hall, opposite R. I N Dockyard. Mr. Jamnadas M Mehta, M.A., LL.B., Bar-at-Law, M.L.A. (Central), will preside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## "THEY WERE THERE"

### I.D.S.M. FOR PUNJABI MUSSULMAN IN ARAKAN

A recent dispatch from the Arakan Front shows that everywhere Indian troops are proving their courage and devotion to duty.

Jemadar Allah Din, who comes from Garibwal village, Pind Dadan Khan Tehsil, Jhelum District, while in command of a fighting patrol of the 2nd Punjab Regiment, came under heavy fire from Japanese held positions.

Calmly moving from section to section, he encouraged his men, and reorganized his dispositions. He then sent out patrols and made it impossible for the Japanese to put in an attack. All our wounded were recovered.

For this act of bravery, Jemadar Allah Din was awarded the Indian Distinguished Service Medal. 6

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*NO RATION CARD, NO KEROSENE—*

**That will be the position After September 1, 1944.**

Apply immediately at your Ward Rationing Office and get your Kerosene Ration Card before that date. Remember! It is likely that after the available quota of the oil is allotted, further applications for non-lighting purposes may not be entertained.

### ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, August 24.

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours I. M. T. on 21/8/44: Allahabad 90 80 0, BOMBAY 82 76 1.6, Calcutta 89 79 0.1, Cawnpore 95 81 0, Cuttack 85 77 0.3, Darjeeling 70 59 T, Delhi 99 79 0, Dehra Dun 93 75 0.8, Jacobabad 102 84 0, Karachi 99 82 0, Lahore 99 82 0, Lucknow 93 80 0, Madras 97 77 0, Nagpur 81 73 3.0, Patna 91 82 0, Peshawar 97 81 0, Shillong 76 64 0.1, Simla 76 61 0.1.—A. P.

### *A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY*

*There is no wealth that can equal friendship;.....Love and friendship are the only great treasures of life.*

—C. Rajagopalachariar.

The Bombay Chronicle

## END IN SIGHT

The war against Hitler has reached the last stage where climacteric events are moving rapidly and dramatically to the final climax, the decisive collapse of Nazi Germany. The double offensive from the West and the East has cleared the path within ten weeks; the goal is well in sight and the question about its attainment has changed from "how long?" to "how soon?" The twenty-hours ending Thursday morning have seen drama. The liberation of Paris, which has robbed the fall of Marseilles of its importance, has sent Frenchmen and many others into a state of delirious joy. This is natural enough. Who is the patriot who will not experience and give expression to it, the deepest emotion on the liberation of his capital which symbolises for him all that makes life worth living as a free and proud human being? Frenchmen have also a particular reason for rejoicing. For, apart from the unique historic distinction of Paris, the city was liberated not by a foreign Allied army but by Parisians themselves. This fact has vindicated and redeemed the people of France. And they cannot be too proud of the glory that has been won. The latest messages stating that the city has not yet been liberated and the Parisians have asked for help of the Allies cannot detract from the glory. For Paris will be liberated within few days as inevitably as night follows day.

The liberation of Paris will be an event of extreme practical significance also. It will be a military victory of the highest importance. It will be even more spectacularly the defeat of German armies in the west than the Nazi collapse in Normandy and the south of France. It will open the way to the liberation of western Europe and put the Allies, as General Pershing says, on the road to Germany and Berlin. It will be a tremendous event. But another event has occurred which challenges and even surpasses the importance of the liberation of Paris. It is, of course, the capitulation of Rumania.

The exit of Rumania from the Axis camp is such a big development that even exaggerated and imaginative repercussions can be justified as practical, natural and by no means distant possibilities. Rumania had tired of war long ago. It needed only the impact of the Russian army on Rumanian soil not so much to force her as to enable her to quit. Rumania required protection in order to leave the Germans unmolested. The Red Army provides it. What has happened is noteworthy for two things. First is the statesmanship of Marshal Stalin whose generous terms have ensured the establishment of a genuine democratic regime and have virtually won king Michael and all anti-Nazi elements over to the Allied side as active collaborators like the new Italian regime. Secondly, the conflict that must break out inevitably and immediately between Hungary and Rumania renders it possible for the Red Army to reach almost in one jump Yugo-Slavia and Hungarian territory which leads direct to Austria. Rumania's move is the biggest strategical blow to Germany which threatens to tear open her vast south-eastern flank. But is the possibility an imminent probability, too? The answer partly depends on the Germans and their efforts to check the danger by frustrating Rumania's march from the Axis camp. The situation is radically changed since they were still able to hold up the Allies in Italy despite Badoglio and the King. It is difficult to imagine that they can repeat their Italian success in Rumania now. But whatever they do they cannot stop the dramatic rush of the Allies from all directions to victory. It is now a question of how soon the collapse of Nazi Germany comes.

## Cinderella Again

The statement issued by Sir R. K. Shanmukham Chetty and Mr. A. D. Shroff, non-official Indian Delegates to the International Monetary Conference, shows what price India has to pay for her subjection to Britain. As India's post-war reconstruction depends largely on the early payment by Britain of the sterling balances due by her to us, the Indian Delegates including the official ones, unanimously pressed that the payment of the balances should be brought within the purview of the proposed International Fund to stabilise international exchange. But Britain opposed and most other countries followed her lead. The Indian delegates then suggested that, if the Fund was too small for the purpose pressed by them, at least a portion of the balances might be released through the International Fund. Again Britain opposed the suggestion and had her way. If that is the position with regard what Britain owes to India, one can imagine what the bigger Powers would care to do by way of service to an industrially backward country like India. India consented to contribute a large quota to the International Fund in the hope that she would be represented on the Executive Committee of the Fund. But she is not represented. And perhaps if she was Britain would see to it she got an extra vote at India's expense.

India's failure is doubtless largely due to her being a subject country. Even her prestige must have suffered considerably. We are told by the non-official delegates that amongst the 44 delegations represented at the Conference the Indian delegation was the only one which was headed by a non-national and that this position was often times embarrassing and almost humiliating. We agree with the delegates that if the prestige of India is to be maintained at International gatherings the leader of the Indian delegation should always be an Indian national. But even that is not enough. The Indian leader must be a real nationalist, enjoying the confidence of the people and not one of those who would sell away their conscience for a prospective salary or title. Ultimately the whole question reduces itself to how power is to be transferred to the real representatives of the people. Sir Shanmukham Chetty tells us that, though there is general sympathy in America with Indian political aspirations, it will be useless to expect any active American help in the settlement of our political problems. If Indians are themselves active and united, outside help will not be necessary.

## *FRANKLY SPEAKING*

### Maulana Obaidullah

In the death of Maulana Obaidullah Sindhi, Muslim India loses more than an eminent Muslim whose life reads like an Odyssey in search of knowledge. He was a Muslim divine who embodied in his own personal life the true spirit of Islam that he taught. For over half a century he rendered a service, reckoning not mundane hardships and trials, that have won him an unquestioned place in the galaxy of great Indian Muslims. It was a simple message that he delivered, the message that Islam demands of Muslims real, not nominal, allegiance to the brotherhood of genuine democracy and to freedom. It was, and is a vital message, more specially in the situation of today.

### Bihar Epidemics

The Bihar Government having warned the "Indian Nation" against using "scare headlines" about epidemics in the province and otherwise carrying on "a campaign of deliberate and gross exaggeration" calculated "to destroy public confidence and to bring Government into contempt", the paper has, as a protest against the warning, refrained from publishing any news about the epidemics. The consequence will be that there will be all sorts of wild rumours in the province about the epidemics. If the paper's news were exaggerated, —we do not think they were—the best way for Government was to ascertain exact facts and figures and publish them. The paper itself has now suggested the appointment of an impartial commission immediately to enquire into the present condition. It will be well for the Government from every point of view to hold an impartial inquiry at once. When true facts are known it will be easier for all concerned to organise relief.

### Release Dr. Prasad

Meanwhile, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, who is still held a prisoner, has applied to the Bihar Government asking for the release for epidemic relief of Rs. 25,000 from the balances of the Bihar Central Relief Trust, which were lent to the All-India Spinners' Association, now under the control of the Government. It will be best for Government and the public alike not only to release this amount but also Dr. Rajendra Prasad himself. He is a master organiser, as was proved by the splendid manner he organised the recent earthquake relief in the province. His work will be a great relief to the Government itself and will help much in restoring confidence among the public and enlisting their co-operation.

### Textile Technology

The Ahmedabad Millowners' Association is reported to be preparing a scheme of establishing a Textile Technological Institute at a cost of one crore of rupees, provided the Government of India contributes half the amount and runs the Institute. If the Government of India is sincere in its plans of post-war reconstruction it ought to accept the scheme readily. Research in textile technology is of vital importance as after the war Indian mills will be exposed to severe competition from various sides and they will have to hold their own more with the aid of greater efficiency than high protective walls. Whatever the attiiude of the present Government of India, the Ahmedabad millowners should proceed with their scheme with their own resources and such other outside aid as they may get at present. Now is the time for them to set apart funds for future progress from their present abnormally high profits. It will not be long before a National Government will take over the scheme and develop it with due financial aid. The proposal of Ahmedabad Millowners is in marked contrast to the comparatively meagre contribution to the University by their Bombay confreres.

### "Industrial Expansion"

In the leading article on "Industrial Expansion" in our Wednesday's issue it was stated that in 1942-43 "150 new apprentices were allotted to mills and workshops which at the end of the year the number in the 1st year batch had fallen to 54". The last figure was a misprint. It should be 94.

### *POINTED PARAGRAPHS*

Honeymoons are often eclipsed by financial stringency.

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Cupid doesn't always win a prize when he hits the bull's-eye.

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Many a farmer earns his bread by the sweat of his hired man's brow.

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Other people's manners worry most of us more than our own morals.

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Usually the early bird catches the worm for the benefit of the little fellows who stayed at home.

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If some men would reflect more they would be brighter; if some women were brighter they would reflect more.

# PARIS, CITY OF THE WORLD!

Under the greatest of the Carolingians, Charlemagne, Paris first became a centre of learning; student life tended to concentrate on the left bank, which came to be called the Latin Quarter, and here rose the nucleus of the University of Paris or the Sorbonne (where printing was introduced in France in 1470); other great educational institutions were added, including the colleges of the Institut de France, the College de France and, farther south, the Observatory and the Institut Pasteur.

From the time of the martyrdom of St. Denis on Montmartre, numerous great religious establishments were founded in both sections of the city. Against Norman raids in the 9th century, the Cite was fortified and a wall built. In the 10th century the Capetians came into power. Hugh Capet was proclaimed king and made Paris his capital by the 12th century the Cite was the ecclesiastical and administrative centre, while the merchants and artisans were gathered on the north bank of the Seine still the centre of the great commercial establishments.

The Crusades gave impetus to the founding of new churches and abbeys, some of which became rich repositories of treasure and art. In 1302 the States-General was established by Philip IV (the Fair), and the administration of the city was placed in the hands of the provost of Paris, who represented the king and the provost of the merchants who represented the people.

BUILDER OF BASTILLE

Charles V instituted a number of public works, and strengthened the walls and fortifications. He it was who built the Bastille. In his reign occurred a popular uprising led by Etienne Marcel. For several years thereafter Paris was the scene of violence and disaster: the massacre of the Armagnacs by the Burgundians; a severe epidemic of the plague and the capture of the city by the English in 1422. It was successfully besieged by Joan of Arc in 1429, and was not recovered by the French until 1436 when but a small percentage of the population remained.

To commemorate the victories of Louis XIV, the Porte St. Denis and Porte St Martin were built. The gardens of the Tuileries and the Champs-Elysees were laid out by Le Notre, the Invalides (later the tomb of Napoleon) was built, and the church of St. Sulpice was begun. Under Louis, the factory of the Gobelins was made a government monopoly. Louis XV laid the cornerstone of the Madeleine, built the Mint (now also a museum) the Ecole Militaire on the Champde-Mars, opened the Place Louis XV (the noted Place de la Concorde where Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette were guillotined), began the Palais Bourbon now the Chamber of Deputies, and bought for Mme. de Pompadour the palace which became the home of the president.

FRENCH REVOLUTION

The resentment of the people increased with their sufferings under exorbitant taxes to support the luxury of the court: the French Revolution was taking form. In Paris, a mob inflamed by a speech of Desmoulins stormed and destroyed the Bastille. The Reign of Terror was ushered in and the guillotine was erected in the Place Louis XV (renamed the Place de la Revolution). Religious buildings were secularised, and the goddess of reason enthroned for a time in Notre Dame.

The terror ended with the death of Robespierre and the 9th Thermidor, and was followed by the triumphant rise of Napoleon. For him the Arc de Triomphe de l'Etoile, the Arc de Triomphe du Carrousel, and the Vendome column were erected; he built the Rue de Rivoli, the first iron bridges constructed the Ourcq canal and aqueduct, completed the Madeleine and the Bourse, and enriched the Louvre with treasures from his conquests.

There was still great popular unrest, however, and in the revolution of 1848 the Second Republic was proclaimed. To Louis Napoleon, who became Napoleon III, is due to development of modern Paris. Under him Haussmann, prefect of the Seine, planned asphalt streets radiating from an open centre; the Halles Centrales, the opera house and the great railway stations were built; parks (Bois de Boulogne, Parc Monceau) were laid out; new sections of the city were opened, and the old walls replaced by boulevards. This period of great prosperity and civic activity was halted by the Franco-Prussian War (1870-71). The people of Paris, their food supply cut off, ate the animals of the zoological gardens. Immediately after the war, the city established a separate socialist government the Commune, which was crushed by National troops. Thousands of Parisians were killed and many others were deported to New Caledonia.

In the short life of the Commune many public monuments were destroyed. Under the Third Republic the modernisation of 1878 left as a permanent monument the Palais de Trocadero; that of 1889, the Eiffel Tower; that of 1900, the Alexander Bridge and the Grand and Petit Palais where important exhibitions were held. Two great subway systems were constructed. In the World War I, Paris though shelled by long-range guns, remained the unattained goal of the Germans. Early in the war thousands of taxicabs left the city for the front. After the war the airport of Le Bourget was built.

It can thus easily be seen that in the life of this world city the four year German occupation is hardly more than a moment.—"USOWI."

# Expansion Of Technical Training Scheme

## Dr. Ambedkar Visualises Greater Demand From Civil Industry After War

CALCUTTA, August 24.

The declaration that the Government of India would like to see the technical training scheme not only maintained, but also extended all over the country so as to become a permanent part of the country's educational system, was made by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Labour Member of the Government of India, in his opening address here this morning to representatives of industrial employers, engineering associations and other members of the Standing Advisory Committee, appointed to consider adjustment of the technical training scheme to the needs of civil industry.

Dr. Ambedkar said that they had two questions to deal with. "First, to find employment for trainees who would be discharged from the army after the war was over and for trainees who were completing the prescribed courses of training. Secondly, to revise the scheme for technical training as a part of the post-war plan of industrial reconstruction. These were two distinct questions and they proposed to tackle them separately. That was why they had thought it desirable to proceed by two stages.

The Labour Member continued: "The problem we have to consider as relevant to the first stage is to consider the question of finding avenues of employment for thousands of our skilled workers turned out by our training centres, now serving in the army but will be soon thrown out of employment at the close of the war. Our expectation is that industry should come forward to take over these men, especially as we hope the army's demand will decline very rapidly. There will be a post-war expansion of civil industry and the demand for technical training should be greater and not less than what it is.

"The immediate problem before us is: How to fit them to our peace time industrial structure and we think of it and plan about well in advance. To accomplish success in this we have to see what further training and what additions and modifications in our training syllabuses, or introduction of subsidiary courses are necessary in order to make our trainees more acceptable to existing industries. The results of your deliberations will determine what future progress we can make in the next stage. The two stages are closely connected and the second is no less important than the first.

"I do not wish to take more of your time as I know you have a heavy agenda. But before I close I should like to say how important it is that we should have an adequate supply of skilled personnel if we are to plan a brighter future for our country. It is only by tripartite co-operation between Government, employers and workers that we can hope to develop a technical training scheme on sound lines. I would here make a special appeal to employers and industrialists. Their specialised knowledge and experience is invaluable, but no less is their future co-operation in maintaining any technical training scheme that may be set up by Government.—A. P.

# Support To Unity Parleys

## City Congressmen Re-iterate Faith In Mahatma's Leadership

BOMBAY, Aug. 24.

Representatives of Congressmen in the city at a meeting on Wednesday passed a resolution reiterating their faith in Mahatma Gandhi's leadership and according their fullest support to his proposals.

The following is the text of the resolution.

"After having taken stock of the political and other situation in the country since the arrest of the Congress leadership in August 1942 and particularly since the release of Mahatma Gandhi in May last, we consider it our duty to reiterate our unswerving faith in Gandhiji's leadership. We have very carefully considered the proposals put forward by Mahatma Gandhi for the resolution of the political deadlock, and we wholeheartedly support them. We have given our best consideration to the proposals sponsored by Shri Rajagopalachariar with full approval of Mahatma Gandhi. We are emphatically of opinion that these proposals form a good and sound basis for negotiations regarding the communal unity."—A. P.

### Mrs. Naidu In City

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu arrived in Bombay from Hyderabad (Deccan) this afternoon and was received at the Victoria Terminus by Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mayor and Mr. S. K. Patil, General Secretary of the B.P.C.C. Mrs. Naidu who is the guest of Mr. Bhulabhai Desai may stay in the city till the conclusion of the Gandhi-Jinnah talks. She may visit Sewagram if the talks are delayed.

### No Wire From Jinnah To Gandhiji Yet

WARDHA, August 24.

Enquiries made by the United Press at Sevagram about the date of the Gandhi-Jinnah meeting in Bombay indicate that no letter or telegram has so far been received by Gandhiji from Mr. Jinnah in this connection. According to present indication, the meeting is not expected earlier than next week-end.—United Press.

### *PAY IT TO MAHATMA*

**KURNOOL, Aug. 22.**

**Mr. Nivarthi Venkatasubbiah, Secretary, District Congress Committee, and member of the All-India Congress Committee, who has been "wanted" by the local police since August 1942 has written from Sevagram to the District Magistrate, Kurnool, that following Mahatma Gandhi's appeal he had decided to give up underground work and that the police could arrest him if they so desired. He adds that the cash reward offered by the Government for information leading to his arrest might be paid to Mahatma Gandhi for the relief of detenus' families.—A. P.**

# SOVIET DRIVE TO CRACOW

## Trapped Nazis Find Soviet Ring Tight In Baltic

MOSCOW, Aug. 24.

Reuter's special correspondent reports that the Rumanian front appears to be folding up.

Thousands of Rumanian prisoners, —and also captured Germans,—dirty and unshaven with torn uniforms and broken boots are trudging the footsore path away from the war in the south.

Front dispatches say that they are delighted to find themselves alive, particularly the Rumanians who tell how they were sent in to attack with German machine-guns trained on their backs.

Today German communique says:

In Rumania the Russians with motorized infantry and tank forces "penetrated into the area of both sides of the Lower Pruth. On the middle of the Sereth, furious fighting is in progress near Romam."

North-east of Warsaw, Waffen S. S. formations smashed several attacks in hard battles.

DRIVE TO CRACOW

Marshal Koniev's forces are today racing along the highway to Cracow and the Silesian border after storming Dembitsa which has now been revealed as an evacuation area for German industry hiding from Allied bombs. Before the Soviet breakthrough, the air force located no less than 150 machine shops in woods near the city.

Nearly 500 miles further north, General Bagramyan in an attempt to close the gap in the ring round the trapped German forces in the Baltic has thrust local pincers into the would-be German rescue force. The plight of the marooned Germans is becoming hopeless.—Reuter.

STATE OF SIEGE IN BUCHAREST

LONDON, Aug. 24: The Columbia Broadcasting system correspondent, broadcasting from Berne today, said that Rumanians are fighting German units in the Black Sea Port of Constanza and fighting Hungarians on the border of Hungary.

The correspondent said that the new Rumanian Premier, General Senatescu, has declared a state of Siege in Bhucharest expecting a German attack.—Reuter.

### B. N. Shah Surrenders

SURAT August 23

Mr. B. N. Shah of Olpad who was absconding for a long time surrendered this afternoon to the local Police authorities.—United Press.

# Wilkie Backs Roosevelt?

## *Big Political Sensation Expected In Campaign For U. S. President*

LONDON, Aug. 24.

According to American friends here Mr. Wendell Wilkie is about to make a great political sensation. They report that he is preparing to come out openly for President Roosevelt's fourth term before very long.

The trend of American press during the last week has strengthened this belief. The reason is that Mr. Wilkie, the former Republican candidate for American Presidency, has definitely broken with the McCormic-Hoover-Dewey school on foreign policy; a defeat of Mr. Dewey in the forthcoming presidential elections would strengthen Mr. Wilkie's position in the Republican Party.—United Press.

# AIR BATTLES OVER GERMANY

## R. A. F. Attack On Nazi Shipping At Le Havre

LONDON, Aug. 24.

The German News Agency today announced that American bombers with long-range fighter cover attacked Germany from the west and south in daylight this morning. Fierce aerial battles were fought over Central Germany and Austria.

Last night a force of "Mosquitos" of the R.A.F. Bomber Command made a concentrated attack on Cologne, says the Air Ministry. No aircraft was lost.

**From shortly after midnight until eight o'clock this morning aircraft of R.A.F. Coastal Command carried out 25 separate attacks on German surface shipping evacuating from Le Havre, states the Air Ministry News Service.**

Today's Mediterranean 'communique' says:—

Tactical aircraft yesterday carried out widespread attacks on bridges and enemy transport in South of France and northern Italy and continued to give close support to ground forces.

Other aircraft attacked communications and enemy transport in Yugoslavia and Greece.

Medium forces of escorted heavy bombers attacked an oil refinery, factories and airfields in the Vienna area. Other attacks were made on a railroad bridge at Ferrara. In these operations 45 enemy aircraft were destroyed and 29 of ours are missing. Three of our aircraft are missing from the night operations on August 22-23. The M.A.A.F. flew approximately 1,900 sorties.—Reuter.

## TETE-A-TETE

**WITHOUT COMMENT—**

**LONDON, Aug. 23.**

**Monsieur van Der Eynde, Mayor of Mezidon, a noted horse breeder is proud of the horses in his stable, says Reuter's special correspondent with the Canadian forces near Mezidon.**

**They belong to the Maharaja of Kashmir. There are seven mares and a stallion in addition to foals belonging to the Maharaja. Van Der Eynde kept them from the Germans by changing the registration from the Maharaja to himself.—Reuter.**

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Pointing out that Gandhiji and Mr. Jinnah are not final authorities to seal the fate of Sikhs, Master Tara Singh, the Akali leader, says: "....I am not such a Mahatma as to fall without a struggle."

Then Master ji is a self-confessed defeatist who doesn't know how to conquer.

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An Anglo-Indian contemporary has gone into ecstasies over the liberation of Paris by French patriots.

The intensity of its emotion almost astonished us.

But we noticed our contemporary's reminder that "Paris belongs to the world" and we understood all.

All the same we earnestly hope de Gaulle and Frenchmen are not going to be confronted with a Churchillian claim for a sizable chunk of Paris as belonging to Britain, supported by a threatening insistence that the British will hold what is theirs.

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Our contemporary, moreover, has burst into French patriotic song ending its glad cry with the opening lines of the famous "Marseilles":

**Allons enfants de la patrie!**
**Le jour de gloire est arrive!**

We repeat we do understand our contemporary's joy

But should it have been transported so far as to quote those lines? Was it wise or desirable to shout them in India?

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".....it means" declares our excited contemporary, "that Nazi militarism is powerless to crush the spirit of a proud people."

Quite right, brother; quite right.

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Draper: "These are especially strong shirts, sir. They simply laugh at the laundry."

Customer: "I know that kind: I had some which came back with their sides split."

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## REGISTRATION OF KEROSENE CARDS

As already announced, rationing of kerosene for non-lighting purposes in Bombay City will begin from September 1, 1944.

In addition to the existing 70 or so kerosene shops, 75 additional shops given below have been authorised by the Government to sell kerosene under the rationing scheme. Kerosene card holders are requested to have their cards registered IMMEDIATELY at any one of the existing or newly-opened shops in their respective Wards.

The shops will be open for the purposes of registration from 9-30 a.m. to 12-30 p.m. and 2-30 p.m. to 5-30 p.m.

**A WARD**

(1) Valshi Chatoor, Military Square Lane; (2) Karmali Gulam Hussein, Kavarana Building, Sassoon Dock; (3) Vallabhdas Devji, Holi Chakala, Fort; (4) Kuvarji Kanji, 161, Modi Street; (5) Dhanji Vallabhaji, Navroji Road, Lower Colaba.

**B WARD.**

(6) Makhbool Mahamod, Bengalipura, Phaltan Road; (7) Ramji Keshavji, Navroji Hill Road, No. 1 Dongri; (8) Abdul Valji Ali, Ramjan Building, Nishanpada, (9) Dhanji Jevat, Dhabu Street, Chovata; (10) Govar Hotha, Ghoghari Moholla; (11) Mulji Korsni, Princess Building, Babula Tank Road; (12) Kuvarji Khimji, Jinjikar Street, Koliwada, Mandvi; (13) Bhagvanji Raishi, Umarkhadi Road, Dongri.

**C WARD**

(14) Ismailji Abdul Hasan Haji Kasam Chawl, Khazipura; Null Bazar, (15) Bapat and Mandli, Radha Building, Opposite Thakurdwar Post-Office, (16) Bhanji Meghji, Fannaswadi, Jagannath Chawl; (17) Dinmahamadalibhai Zaveri, Marine Street, Dhobi Talao; (18) Kuverji Bhavanji, Gulalwadi, Gogate Mansion.

**D WARD**

(19) Vithal Krishana Bhagavat, Karawala Building, Tardeo; (20) Vasant Gokhale, Callian Moti Chawl No. 1, Kandewadi; (21) Keshavji Meghji, Babulnath Road; (22) Hirji Umershi, Arthur Road, Tardeo; (23) Vallabhdas Jivaraj, Gora Gandhi Chawl, Khetwadi 8th Galli; (24) Ghala Hansraj, Malbar Hill, Kuverbai Mansion, Ridge Road; (25) Korshi Dahya, Gamdevi; (26) Kalayan Velji Tarabaug Estate, Girgaum; (27) Ratanshi Naranji, Hira Baug, C. P. Tank; (28) Nagshi Chapsi, Opera House, Girgaum.

**E WARD**

(29) Jethabhai Keshavji, Patana Chawl, Haines Road, Agripada; (30) Shamji Devji, Shrin Building, Clare Road, Jacob Circle; (31) Mahadbhai Ebrahim, Opposite Alexandra Cinema, Byculla Club; (32) Dharmsi Mamad, 55, Foras Road; (33) Mahamadalli Somji, Tank Pakhadi Street, Seriaji Chawl; (34) Shivji Ravji Hira, Bellasis Road, Cement Chawl No. 10; (35) Lalji Bhimshi Lamington Road, Tardeo; (36) Lakhamshi Khimal, Kamathipura 6th Lane; (37) Mohamadbhai Bado, Surti Moholla, Two Tanks; (38) Nagji Nurji, Tarwadi, Mazagaon; (39) Mohamad Abdulla Hathi Baug, Mevawala Building, Mazgaon; (40) Jamal Tida, Saint Mary Road, Mazgaon; (41) Nanji Harji Ranchod, Delima Street, Mazagaon, (42) Lakhamshi Nathu, 149, Gorupdeo Road; (43) Hirji Shivraj, Dhaku Prabhu Wadi, Mazagaon.

**F WARD**

(44) Raishi Ukheda, Parel Bhoiwada; (45) Thakarshi Obhaya, Parel, Bhoiwada; (46) Varshi Narpar Wadala, Matunga, (47) Bhimshi Punshi, Dadar Tram Terminus; (48) New Lokamanya Provision Stores, Dadar Tram Terminus (49) Javatrana, Matunga, King Circle; (50) Jawahar Stores, Matunga Station; (51) Kalyanji Karamshi Wadala Road, Matunga; (52) Umershi Dungershi Naigaum Cross Road, Kohinoor Mill Chawl, (53) Khimji Dharmshi, Parel Village, Shapurji Chawl; (54) Ramji Venidas, Sion; (55) Narayan Atmaram, Lal Baug, Parsi Wada Chawl; (56) Punshi Hirji, Sopariwaug, Parel; (57) Ramji Narshi, Government Gate Road, Lalbaug, (58) Babubhai Magan Jiva, Kalachowki Khoja Chawl; (59) Jakhu Dungershi, Government Gate Road.

**G WARD.**

(60) Lalji Kheraj, 299, Prabhadevi Road; (61) Murarji Lakhamshi, Dadabhai Chawl, DeLisle Road; (62) Nanji Narshi, DeLisle Road, Parel; (63) Manakchand Narshi, New Prabhadevi Road; (64) Virchand Devshi Bhavanishankar Road, Dadar; (65) Badrinarayan Mahabir, Hasan Chamber, Bhavanishankar Road, Dadar; (66) Fakir Mahomed Yusuf, Elphinstone Bridge, DeLisle Road, Parel, (67) Indrader Surya-Bali Snarma, Mora Chawls, Saitan Chowki, Dadar; (68) Janmahomed Nanji, Vanja Wadi, Mahim; (69) Ramji Keshavji, Gokhale Road, South Dadar, Mahimkar Mansion; (10) Gokaldas Keshavji, Mahim Bazar Road; (71) Govar Pacharia, Arthur Road, Chinchpokli; (72) Nemchand & Co., Fergusson Road, Near Market; (73) Hemat Singh Sujait, DeLisle Road, Byculla, Chorwadi, (74) Karmshi Bhanji, Sun Mill Road, Lower Parel; (75) Dungarshi Munshi, Gora Gandhi Chawl, Currey Road.

# General Liquidation On Share Bazar

## RUMANIA WAR NEWS TURNS THE SCALE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

**The news of the acceptance by Rumania of the Armistice terms of the United Nations, brought about a complete change in the sentiment of the city markets.**

**The Bombay Stock Exchange relying on an early end of the war met with general liquidation and with the exception of one Bombay Burma shares, the whole list was marked down and the maximum fall recorded was about Rs. 30. The undertone was weak.**

**The Bullion Exchange also assumed sagging tendency and both Gold and Silver prices suffered. Cotton was steady with a slight improvement while Produce market was dull.**

The local Share Bazar was easy to-day on increased selling pressure and absence of demand on the news of the surrender of Rumania. This excellent news induced hopes of an

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ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

T. S. Ord. (407), 405 3 1/8 4/8 3/8 400 2 3/8 2 1/8 2 401 Fall Rs. 6.

T. S. Dfds. (2,187/8) 2,175 55 65 55 57/8 60 35 40 51/4 47/8 53/12 43/12 47/8 42/8 Fall Rs. 45.

Dyeing (1,868/12) 1,855 35 40 41/4 17/8 20 30 25 31/4 26/4 22/8 27/8 21/4 Fall Rs. 47.

Kohinoor (621) 616 10 12 9 12 6 10 8 10 9 8 9 6 Fall Rs. 15.

Swadesh (539) 537 32 33 31 34 23 25 29 30 29 28 27 Fall Rs. 12.

Nagpur (417) 415 17 14/8 7 8 11 10 9 10 8 Fall Rs. 9.

Simplex (257) 255 52 53/8 47 51 49 51 49 47 Fall Rs. 10.

New Great (407) 404 2 396 98 400 398 97 98 97 Fall Rs. 10.

Indore (781/4) 765 56/4 62/8 60 57/8 Fall Rs. 24.

Cement (238/4) 237/8 37/12 36/8 35/8 36/8 36 35 36 35/8 Fall Rs. 3.

Burma (545) 540 45 47/8 42/8 48/12 50 47/8 52/8 Rise Rs. 7.

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early end of the war and buyers were reluctant. The decline was of a general nature and all speculative counters suffered. Tata Steel Defd. shares opened at Rs. 12 lower at Rs. 2175 and eased off to Rs. 2137 under heavy liquidation and later recovered to Rs. 2150. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 405, and declined to Rs. 403. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1855 and declined to Rs. 1827 while Kohinoor Mill shares eased off to Rs. 606. At the decline there was some support but the market ruled quiet. Steel Ordinary shares after declining to Rs. 401 steadied at Rs. 402/8 and Defds were quoted at Rs. 2145. Dyeings after declining to Rs. 1820 steadied at Rs 1826. Cement Shares were placed at Rs. 236.

The market was quiet throughout the session. The usual plea of easy money and absence of profitable employment of funds did not have any influence and there was some hasty liquidation based on prospects of war news. The drop in quotations also attracted some short covering as the market was hesitant with an uncertain outlook indicating caution pending further developments and it will be advisable not to increase long interest.

TEXTILE SHARES: Bombay Dyeing (65) 1,821/4, Century (29) 865, Nagpur (10) 408, Swadeshi (35) 527, New Great (25) 397, Simplex (14) 247, Kohinoor (12) 606, Colaba (10) 214, Gokak (8) 310, Phoenix (30) 610, Mysore (6) 310, Indian Bleaching (8) 182, Swan (35) 321/8, Finlay (25) 301, Morarji (15) 640.

STEEL SHARES: Tata Steel Ord. (23) X.D. 401, Tata Steel Dfd. (129/8/3) X.D. 2,142/8.

ELECTRIC: Tata Hydro (3) 205/8, Andhra (45) 1,902/8, Tata Power (25) 1,927/8, Tram Ord. (3/8) 147/12.

CEMENT: Associated (7) 235/8.

INDUSTRIES: Burma (7/8) 552/8, Alcock (10) 480, Bellapur (9) 246/8, Shivrajpur (3/4) 57, Steamer (20) 575, Prem. Const. (5) 211.

MILLS CASH: Apollo (0/6) 3/15/9, Elphinstone (10) 84, I. U. Ord. (1/4) 14/10, I. U. Dfd. (0/5) 2/15/6, Indore (111) 757/8, Ind. Mig. (190) 3,910, Kuria (15) 222/8, New Kaiser-i-Hind 2,805, Khatau (10) 370, Dawn (100) 1,150, David (35) 1,250, New City (25) 382/8, Minerva (20) 267/8, Bradbury 435, Bharucha Dfd. 10, Bharat (4) 66, Madhavji (0/8) 19/4, Model (8) 277/8, Laxmi (85) X.R. 1,365, Vishnu Cotton (74) 485, Sholapur (400) 6,950, Sassoon Cotton (0/8) 21/10, Meyer Sassoon (20) 198/12, Edward Salisson (30) 680 Tata (3) 54/12, Ahmedabad Advance (8) 475, Sassoon Silk (5+0/8) 92, New Union (2) 26, Poddar (10) X.R. 372/8, Madhusudan (12/8) 403/12, Madhusudan (New) 95, Srinivas (10) X.R. 358/8, Raja Bahadur, Poona (4) 160, Sajjan (45) X.D. 470, Osmanshai (15) 310, Ajamshai (25/8) 520.

—ELECTRIC: Ahmedabad (1/8) X.D. 215, Surat Old (4/8) 252/8, Surat New Pref. 87/8, Karachi (4) 256/4, Broach (0/5) 13, Ajmer (0/8) 15, Amalgamated (0/10) 16/12, Nagpur (1/12) 48, Poona (4) 305, Bom. Suburban (4) X.D. 221/4, Bom. Suburban New Pref. 100.

BANK SHARES: Reserve (2/14) X.D. 135/8, Imperial (60) 1,991/4, Imperial P. Paid (15) 495, Central (1/8) X.R. 78/8, India (2/12) 184, Dena C.R. 81, Union (0/5) 9/13, Baroda (2/8) 135, Habib (3/8) 78, Eastern 101, Jaipur 74/8, International 69, A. B. C. 39/4, United 84.

INSURANCE: Oriental (125) 6,450, Empire (6) 801/4, New India (2) 80, Jupiter (1/2) X.D 31/4, Vulcan (0/10) 18, In. Mercantile (3) 69, Universal Fire (0/5) 16/8, Vasant 30, Bri. In. General (0/12) 22.

RAILWAYS: Ahd. Prantij (27/8) 792/8, C. P. (2/4) 101/8, Mymensing Reb. (2) 111, Mymensing Gua (1/4) 111/4, Mandrabhon (1/12) 112, Sara Sirajganj (2/4) 110, Sialkot (2/4) 121, Sialkot New 54, Dhond Baramati (2) 118, Pachora (2) 121, Hoshiarpur (2/4) 100.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma New (3) 183/12, Scindia (1-0/4) 33/2, Burma Petrol 4/6/3, Tata Oil (1/8) 80, MacKenzie (7) 155, Port Canning (4) 115/12, Zandu 206/4, Indian Radio Ord. (15) 523/12, Indian Radio Ord. B. 480, Indian Radio Dfd. (12) 476/4, M. Investment Trust (2/4) 122/4, Indian Iron (0/8) 38/13, Bengal Steel (0/6) 32/13, Indian Copper (0/1/9) 3/3/6, B. India S. (0/4) 6/7, Burma Corp. (0/3) 4/6, New Victoria Mill (0/12) 8/14, Cawnpore Tex (0/3) 13/12 Raja Tex (1) 91, Kesar Sugar (7/8) 275, Harinagar Sugar (12/8) 325, Phalton Sugar (10) 206, Wimco (7 & 5) 320, Tata Chemical 25/6, Dharamsi Chemical (4) 58 Eastern Chemical 13, Marsland Price (12) 830, Mukund Iron X.R. 13/6, Dena Trust 28/8, Alembic (15) 360, Supreme Ind. 202/8, Jamwire (10) 148/12.

PREFERENCE SHARES: Tata Steel 1st (6) 223, Tata Steel 2nd (7/8) 162, Tram (7) 71, Andhra (7) 1,867/8, Hydro (7) 175, Tata Power (7/8) 1,788/12, Bombay Steamer (6) 362/8, Nagpur (5) 737/8, Vishnu (7) 792/8, New Great (5/8) 251/4, Elphinstone (7) X.R. 127/8, Bradbury 557/8, Surat Elec. (3/4) 200, Prem. Const. 1st (6/4) 141, Prem. Const. 2nd (6/4) 141, Amalgamated (5/8) 144.

DEBENTURES: Andhra (4) 107/8, Sholapur (5) 65.

### Gold & Silver

Bombay, Aug. 24

The local Bullion market was easy to-day on increased liquidation and absence of demand. There being no running of through trains in some parts, up-country demand for both Gold and Silver has decreased.

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at 168-8-0. Dollar Sterling Cross rate 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York. London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d. and New York Spot Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 cents.

The local market was impressed by excellent war news. The Bank sold 200 bars of silver at Rs. 131/12 and about forty thousand tolas gold at Rs. 75/4. The market was easy on diminishing demand. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 130/8 and forward business was done by a section of dealers at Rs. 129/4. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 75/1 and forward business was done at Rs. 74/12.

The market ruled easy with further selling. Ready Silver Rs. 129/12, Forward Rs. 128/4. Ready Gold Rs. 74/14. Forward Rs. 74/10 and Sovereigns Rs. 51/10.

JAMNAGAR QUOTATIONS.

JAMNAGAR, August 24.

Silver ..... 124-8-0

Groundnut Oil ..... 15-7-3

DHORAJI, Aug. 24: Groundnut Oil Rs. 15/8.

BHAVNAGAR, Aug. 24: Groundnut Oil Rs. 15/2.

RAJKOT MARKETS.

RAJKOT, August 24

All Rajkot Markets were closed to-day.

### Bombay Cotton

Bombay, Aug. 24

Under the influence of encouraging war news, the local market was steady with moderate covering by shorts. The market opened at Rs. 402/4 for September delivery and improved to Rs. 403. The delivery period is drawing near and new buyers are few. There is more disposition to await trading in new crop months.

The market fluctuated between Rs. 401/12 and Rs. 403/8 and finally closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I. C. C. September ..... 402-8-0

COTTON PARITY: Indian Cotton September contract is 593 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

Bombay, Aug. 21.

| | Hi. | Lo. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|
| September | 402/8 | 401/4 | 401/12 |

Bombay, Aug. 22.

| | Hi. | Lo. | Close. |
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| September | 401/8 | 401/4 | 401/8 |

### Bombay Produce Market

Bombay, Aug. 24

Up-country advices were quiet today. Groundnut Oil at Jamnagar was quoted at Rs. 15-7-3, at Bhavnagar Rs. 15-2 and at Dhoraji it stood at Rs. 15-8. The British Food Ministry bought 9,000 tons groundnuts at £32-7-6. In the local market there was a fair amount of business. Groundnuts were quiet with Bombay Bold placed at Rs. 15-8 to Rs. 15-10 while Goa delivery stood at Rs. 15-15. Khandesh delivery was done at Rs. 16-8. Castorseeds Navlakhi were quoted at Rs. 16 and Goa delivery business was done at Rs. 15-3. There was some enquiry for linseed from offices. G. I P. stations were quoted at Rs. 15-4 while C. P. and U. P. linseed was done at Rs. 15-12.

PRODUCE ARRIVALS.

Bombay, Thursday.

Cotton Bales 1,012, Groundnuts cwts. 1,795, Cottonseed 214, Castorseeds 348, and Linseed 2,520.

HEAVY LONG LIQUIDATION IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

New York, Aug. 23.

Senator Bankhead's determined price-listing efforts urging farmers to hold for full parity off-set continued excellent war news. Meanwhile the trade absorbed scattered hedge and liquidation. To-morrow's weekly weather report is expected to emphasize unfavourableness and dryness in the west. Prices then eased sharply on increased liquidation, hedges and indifferent off-take reflecting very favourable war news, prospects of needed rains in Texas and evidences of growing opposition to Senator Bankhead's price-lifting efforts which appeared being modified by the introduction of legislation to raise the loan rate to 95 per cent instead of 97-1/2 or full parity as recently agitated for. Prices steadied on trade absorption but the session ended easy.

PRICE MOVEMENT.

(21-8-44) Closed 3 down i.e. 21.58 Oct. opened 2 down i.e. 21.59 Oct. Highest 11 up i.e. 21.72 (11-00 a.m.) Lowest 4 down i.e. 21.57 (2-57 p.m.). (22-8-44) Closed 8 down i.e. 21.50 Oct. Opened 3 up i.e. 21.61 Oct. Highest 4 up i.e. 21.62 (10-02 a.m.) Lowest 9 down i.e. 21.49 (12-33 p.m.). (23-8-44) Closed 11 down i.e. 21.39 Oct. Opened 4 up i.e. 21.54 Oct. Highest 4 up i.e. 21.54 (10.00 a.m.) Lowest 15 down i.e. 21.35 (2-02 p.m.).

NEW YORK COTTON

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| October ..... | 21.39—11 |
| December ..... | 21.16—15 |
| January ..... | 21.08—15 |
| March ..... | 20.93—15 |
| May ..... | 20.69—17 |
| July ..... | 20.38—17 |
| Middling Spot ..... | unreed. |

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

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| October ..... | 21.36—16 |
| December ..... | 21.18—16 |
| January ..... | 21.00—20 |
| March ..... | 20.94—20 |
| May ..... | 20.70—20 |
| July ..... | 20.40—20 |
| Middling Spot ..... | unreed. |

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL

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| October ..... | 21.46 |
| December ..... | 21.25 |
| March ..... | 21.01 |

## The Half-Column By "Dim"

WITHOUT COMMENT: From the "Times of India's" London correspondent, dated August 19th:—

"Personally I never drink whisky, but my merchant still gives me one bottle a month for my guests."

Yacht (pronounced Yot) Club and Bombay Gym contemporaries of Sir Stanley Reed and ex-editor Sheppard will now begin to doubt if the "Times of India's" London reports are RELIABLE.

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Also on August 19th there appeared an advertisement in a newspaper which read as follows:

WANTED

Following Staff (either sex) to fill temporary War appointments:—

(a) Stenographers on Rs. 90/- p.m., in scale of Rs. 90—5—160.

(b) Experienced typists with at least one year's service on Rs. 60/- p.m. in the scale of Rs. 50/60—2—80.

(c) Telephone Operators on Rs 50—3—95—5—160.

Read this advt. carefully. The appointments are for temporary war jobs. A stenographer is to get Rs. 90 and an increment of Rs. 5 per annum rising to Rs. 160 which would take 14 years. A telephone operator is told what she or he will get after 28 years in a TEMPORARY job. These ARMY advertisements should be carefully scrutinised before they appear in the press. At present they are misleading.

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A recent press comment suggesting that the Governor of Bombay's parties are apparently not subject to the Rationing rules is as unfair as it is untrue. While ready to pull up the administration on the slightest provocation, one feels it unfair to accuse a member of it of violating rules—which on the contrary are most strictly adhered to. As a press note (just issued) points out:

"The Governor's entertainments are subject to exactly the same rules as other people. At no time since the rule was made have parties of 50 or more been held and food served. If any larger number is invited on any occasion only drinks are served."

### MORE FOODGRAINS FOR BOMBAY

NEW DELHI, Aug. 24.

In addition to 385,000 tons of foodgrains already allotted to Bombay under the basic food plan of the Central Government it is authoritatively learnt that a further allotment 80,000 tons of foodgrains has been made by the Government of India to meet Bombay's deficit.—A. P.

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3-1/2 P. C. GOVERNMENT PAPER.

3-1/2 per cent Government Paper was steady at Rs. 99/9 with a moderate turnover.

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SCRAPE METALS.

Bombay, Aug. 24.

| | |
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| Brass Ready ..... | Rs. 138 |
| Bnadarva Dely. ..... | Rs. 126/8 |
| Copper Ready ..... | Rs. 125 |
| Bnadarva dely. ..... | Rs. 120/8 |

HAPUR QUOTATIONS.

HAPUR, Aug. 24.

Wheat Fine Rs. 10/3, Average Rs. 9/12, Gram Rs. 7/12, Barley Rs. 6/4, Arhar Rs. 7, Gur Rs. 7/4, Guwar Bhadon Rs. 6/6, Maha Rs. 6/3, Urad Maha Rs. 10/13/6. Market very easy on heavy Punjab sales and fall of Paris Moong Bhadon Rs. 8/4, Maha Rs. 10/7, Bardana Asoj Rs. 49/4, Mangser Rs. 50/12, Silver 130/4.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS.

CALICUT, Aug. 24.

Cocoanuts Raw Rs. 70, Dry Rs. 92, Cocoanut Oil Rs. 312/8, Copra Office Rs. 187/8, Dilpasand Rs. 206, Madras Nottam Rs. 240, Goodgooda Pepper Wynaad Rs. 300, Country Rs. 280, Dry Ginger Chernad Rs. 200, Ernad Rs. 180, Coffee Robusta Rs. 110.

MONEY MARKET.

Bombay, Aug. 24.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/st. 1/6 1/4 1 and 2 months, 1/6 9/32 3 and 4 months.

B. C. RATES: T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32.

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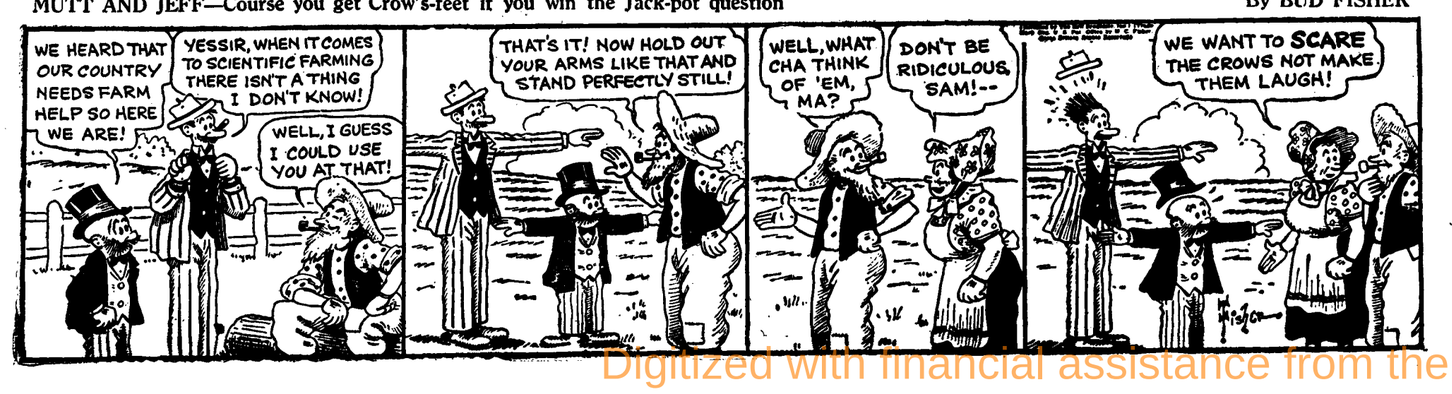
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### NOTICE
### THE DIGVIJAY INSURANCE CO. LTD.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

H. N. ASHAR,
Mg. Director.
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### ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy numbered 264542 on the life of Mr. Baldevbhai Chunilal Desai, of Patri (Dist. Ahmedabad), Duplicate Policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

Bombay 24th August, 1944.

(Sd.) H. E. JONES,
Manager.

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(Sd.) A. N. CHOPRA,
Superintending Engineer,
C.P.W.D. Southern Circle,
No. 9, Oliver Road,
MYLAPORE P. O. (Madras)

17th August, 1944

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHANTARAM BHAWANISHANKAR, MADHUKAR SHANTARAM, MANOHAR SHANTARAM, SHARAD SHANTARAM, OOSHA SHANTARAM, SHASIKALA SHANTARAM, the last three being minors by their duly appointed guardian the said Shantaram Bhawanishankar, MANORAMA, wife of Shantaram Bhawanishankar, LAXMIKANT KHANDERAO, MADHUSUDHAN KHANDERAO, JAYWANT KHANDERAO, KRISHNA KUMAR KHANDERAO, SHAKUNTALA KHANDERAO, LILAVATI KHANDERAO, the last four being minors by their duly appointed guardian the said Madhusudan Khanderao, PADMAVATI KHANDERAO, DAMAYANTI KHANDERAO, GANGABAI, widow of Khanderao Ramchandra, PARWATIBAI, widow of BHAWANISHANKAR RAMKRISHNA, CHANDRAPRABHA, daughter of Chandrabashya Ramkrishna, SARASWATIBAI, widow of Moreshwar Manikji, all of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having or claiming any estate, right, title or interest in to or upon the said property in any manner whatever are hereby required to make the same (if any) known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Yusuf Building, Esplanade Road, within the Fort of Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim or claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage, tenement, bungalows, sheds, outhouses, stables and cook rooms standing thereon, situate at Babulla Tank Road, without the Fort in the registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, fronting on the South side of the Babulla Tank Road, and containing by admeasurement four thousand two hundred square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the West by the property of Phillip Charles Hardwick, Benjamin Lemcator, Herbert Bernard and Robert George Ruper, on or towards the West and North by the said Babulla Tank Road and on or towards the South by the Fazandar's ground belonging to the Church N. S. Esperanca and which said hereditaments and premises are registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 455, New No. 455, New No. 2414, Old Survey No. 2482, and New Survey No. 3644 and Cadastral Survey No. 2001, Mandvi Division and in the books of the Collector of Assessment under Ward B Nos. 3621, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 27 and 28 and Street Nos. 61, 1'2|3|4| 5|6|7.

Dated this 21st day of August, 1944.

SHAH & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RAOSAHEB RAMRAO D. RANE, surviving Executor of the late Rao Bahadur Dhakji Cassinathji has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground with the buildings standing thereon including Wells, Katcha Shade, fruit and other trees and a garden situate, lying and being at Amboli otherwise known as Andheri on the Versova Road, Taluka Salsette, District Bombay Suburban and containing by admeasurement according to the record of rights 2 acres and 10 1/4 Gunthas of which 13 1/4 Gunthas is of non-agricultural tenure registered in the books of the Collector of the Bombay Suburban District under Survey Nos. 96A, 96B, 97 and 98 part Pot and Falni Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, Hissa No. 1 and bounded as follows on the west by Amboli Road on the east property of Eduiji B. Patel on the south by Versova Main Road and on the north by a Nala.

Dated this 21st day of August 1944.

KANTILAL A. PARIKH
For Messrs. Kamdar & Co.
Purchaser's Attorneys:
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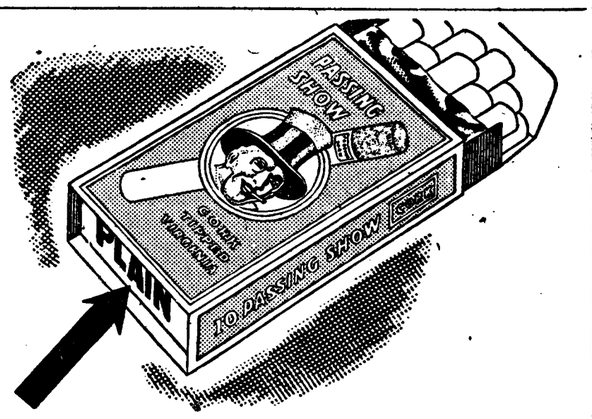


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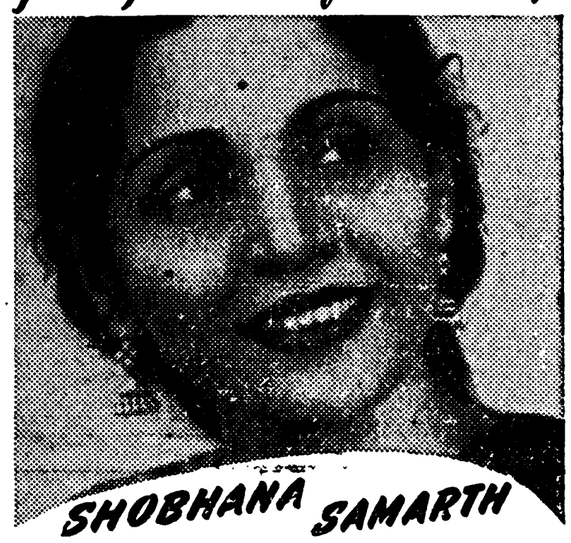

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